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SUBJECT: ROYG SAYS THIRD PROTOCOL CONFERENCE NOT ON OIC
AGENDA

REF: A. STATE 112012

[1](#)B. STATE 104272

[1](#)C. SANAA 1529

[1](#)D. STATE 118394

Classified By: CDA Nabeel Khoury for reasons 1.5 b and d.

[1](#)1. (C) On June 26 Charge delivered ref A demarche to Deputy Foreign Minister Mustafa Noman requesting Yemen not to support OIC attempts to block the convening of a Conference on the Third Protocol this fall. Earlier in June, in response to ref B demarche, Noman said the ROYG had not yet formulated its position on the Swiss Circular Note (ref C).

[1](#)2. (C) Noman could not provide an answer as to the ROYG's position on a fall Conference, but said he highly doubted the issue would be brought forward at the June 28-29 OIC Foreign Ministers' meeting in Sanaa. The agenda is tight, said Noman, and there will not be time to accept motions from the floor.
Khoury